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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

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Aerial firefighting on the Blue Ridge Fire, Orange County

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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24 Hour STAC Report

- Report attached

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 08/06/20, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of State lifted the Global Level 4 Health Advisory. The Global Advisory, initially put in place on 03/19/20, advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. For more information visit: <https://www.state.gov>.

- **State Executive Order N-33-20**

On 08/28/20, California introduced a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities by counties. Visit [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) for more information and to check the status of a county. This blueprint included a health equity metric to be used along with other metrics to determine a county's tier. The purpose of [Equity Metric](#) is to ensure California reopens its economy safely by reducing disease transmission in all communities.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 10/29/20 at 1000 hours:

- 45,039,277 (+543,133) total confirmed cases in 215 countries
- 1,182,573 (+7,297) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 10/29/20 at 1000 hours:

- 8,834,393 (+81,599) total confirmed cases
- 227,045 (+1,060) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 10/29/20 at 1100 hours:

- 912,904 (+4,191) total confirmed cases



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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

2020 Statewide Wildfires

The State Operations Center is activated at a Level 1 (highest) to support and monitor ongoing wildfire activity occurring in multiple areas throughout the state.

- On 08/18/20, Governor Newsom declared statewide State of Emergency due to fires and extreme weather conditions. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 08/22/20, President Trump issued a Presidential Disaster Declaration and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires beginning on 08/14/20, and continuing.
- On 08/26/20, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services issued a Declaration that a Public Health Emergency Exists for the California Wildfires. The Federal Declaration can be found [here](#).
- On 09/06/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/10/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Siskiyou County. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/25/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Del Norte, Los Angeles and Mendocino Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/28/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency in Napa, Sonoma and Shasta Counties due to the Glass and Zogg Fires. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 10/16/20, the President approved California's request for a Major Disaster Declaration to bolster the state's emergency response to wildfires across the state and support impacted residents in Fresno, Los Angeles, Madera, Mendocino, San Bernardino, San Diego and Siskiyou counties.

FIRE ACTIVITY

US&R Deployment - Tropical Cyclone Zeta, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

2020-FIRE-46007

4 California White Incident Support Team personnel were activated in support of FEMA ESF#9 and assigned to Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

- 1 member: TF1 (Los Angeles)
- 1 member: TF6 (Riverside) (Demobilizing)
- 1 member: TF7 (Sacramento)
- 1 member: TF8 (San Diego) (Demobilizing)

Cal OES INLAND REGION

August Complex, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County

Location: Grindstone Canyon, Elk Creek

Jurisdiction: Federal/State DPA, FRA/SRA, Mendocino N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/29/20 at 1635 hours:

- 1,032,649 acres grass, brush and timber, 93% contained
- Minimal fire behavior in North Zone reported overnight
- Hwy. 36 opened with restricted hours and pilot car escort
- Road, area and trail closures in effect
- CA Type 2 IMT 10 assigned to North Zones In brief on 10/28/20 at 1800
- Six Rivers N.F. Type 3 Org. is in command of August- Northwest Zone
- Shasta-Trinity N.F. Type 3 Org. is in command of August- Northeast Zone
- Mendocino N.F. Type 3 Org. is in command of August-South Zone

Activations

- Trinity County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (Lowest) 0800-1700

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Trinity County

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Creek, Vegetation Fire, Fresno/Madera Counties

Location: Camp Sierra Rd x Reddin Rd, 4 miles NE of Shaver Lake

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Sierra National Forest/ Fresno Kings Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/29/20 at 1738 hours:

379,571 acres, timber and brush, 70% contained

- Active fire behavior with torching, backing, and creeping
- Continued structure threat
- Threat remains to the communities of Mono Hot Springs Resort and Campground, Vermilion Valley Resort, Florence Lake, Blaney Meadows and Muir Trail Ranch
- Forest closure order has been updated; order number 05-15-11-20-16 is now in effect
- Threat remains to critical infrastructure in the Vermillion and Lake Thomas Edison area
- Threats remain to endangered species
- Road and trail closures remain in the area
- Crews continue to strengthen, improve, and hold control lines
- Continued fire suppression repair
- CAIIMT 1 in command
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

Activations

- Madera County EOC is activated at a Level 2 from 0800-1700 hours
- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1 from 0800-1900 hours, Duty Officer on weekends and after hours

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire & Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to Fresno County
- 4 Cal OES PSC Technicians

FMAG

- On 09/06/20 at 1104 hours an FMAG request was received from the incident.
- On 09/06/20 at 1702 hours the FMAG was approved by FEMA, designated number FM-5348-CA.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

SQF Complex, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: 3 miles east of Giant Sequoia National Monument

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia National Forest/Inyo National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/29/20 at 1754 hours:

170,071 acres, chaparral and timber, 75% contained

- Active fire behavior with backing, flanking, and torching
- Continued structure threat
- Evacuation warnings remain in place for multiple communities
- Sequoia National Forest's Western Divide is closed, while Hume Lake and Kern Ranger Districts are open
- Inyo National Forest is open with the exception of all wilderness areas within Sierra Nevada and Monache
- Road and trail closures in the area
- Access and terrain making containment of fires edge difficult
- Continued fire suppression repair
- Complex is a merge of Castle and Shotgun incidents
- EA Gold Team in command
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

Deployments

- 3 Cal OES PSC Technicians

FMAG

- On 09/13/20 an FMAG request was received from the incident and moved forward to FEMA for approval.
- On 9/13/20 the FMAG was approved by FEMA, designated number FM-5373-CA

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

Coleman, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

Location: North Fort Hunter Liggett

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, DOD/Fort Hunter Liggett

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/29/20 at 1738 hours:

574 acres, grass and brush, 93% contained

- Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering
- Road and trail closures in the area
- EA Silver Short Team in command
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES COASTAL REGION (Continued)

Coleman, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County (Continued)

Activations

- Monterey County EOC is activated at a Level 2

Red Salmon Complex, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt and Siskiyou Counties

Location: Trinity Alps Wilderness, 14 miles NE of Willow Creek

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Six Rivers N.F and Shasta Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/29/20 at 1745 hours:

144,139 acres brush and timber, 78% contained

- No significant fire growth overnight
- Scattered residences threatened
- Historic and culturally significant sites threatened
- Threat to critical and endangered wildlife habitat
- Road, trail and area closures in effect
- Transfer command to local units occurs on 10/28/20 at 0700
- CA Type 2, Team 12 in command

Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at a Level 2 from 0700-1730 hours
- Trinity County EOC is activated at a Level 1 (Highest) from 0800-1700 hours

Evacuations

- 460 people are under mandatory evacuation orders in Siskiyou County only

Shelters

- 188 personnel are currently being held in no-congregate shelters in Siskiyou County only

Tribal

- Continued threat to community of Hoopa and tribal lands
- Threat to Federal and Tribal timberlands

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Silverado, Vegetation Fire, Orange County

Location: Santiago Canyon Rd x Silverado Canyon Rd

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA, Contract County

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/29/20 at 1738 hours:

13,390 acres, brush and timber, 51% contained

- Active fire behavior with running, spotting and wind driven runs
- Structures remain threatened
- Early up aircraft being requested
- Orange County Emergency Operation center threatened
- Critical communication infrastructure threatened
- Bee Canyon landfill and Methane generation plant threatened
- Rattlesnake water treatment plant threatened
- Federal air and ground resources assigned
- Unified command with CAL FIRE, Orange County Fire Authority and Chino Valley Fire Protection District
- CAL FIRE IMT-6 in command

Activations

- Orange County EOC is activated at Level 2 ([Deactivated on 10/29/20 at 1730 hours](#))

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief is assigned
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) deployed to Orange County
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) Assistant Chief (AC) deployed to Incident Command Post (ICP)
- 2 Cal OES PSC Technicians

FMAG

- On 10/26/20 at 0930 hours, Orange County Fire Authority submitted an FMAG.
- On 10/26/20 at 1259 hours, FEMA approved FMAG, declaration number FEMA-5380-FM-CA.

Proclamations

- On 10/27/20 at 1343 hours, the County of Orange submitted a Proclamation of a Local Emergency.
- On 10/26/20 at 1546 hours, the City of Irvine has submitted a Proclamation of a Local Emergency.
- On 10/26/20 at 1813 hours, the City of Lake Forest has submitted a Proclamation of Emergency.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Silverado, Vegetation Fire, Orange County (Continued)

Road Closures

- Hwy. 241 is closed from [Alton Pkwy. to the junction of SR 261](#).
- SR 133 is closed to northbound traffic from the junction of I-5 to the junction of SR 241 and closed to southbound traffic from the junction of SR 241 to Irvine Blvd.
- SR 91 closed the eastbound & westbound connectors to northbound & southbound SR 241
- I-5 closed the northbound & southbound connectors to northbound SR 133 in Irvine

Shelters/TEPs

- [All shelters and Temporary Evacuation Points have closed](#)

Blue Ridge, Vegetation Fire, Orange/Riverside/San Bernardino Counties

Location: Blue Ridge Dr. x Big Horn Mountain Wy.

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA/LRA, Contract County/Orange County Fire Authority

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 10/29/20 at [1741](#) hours:

14,334 acres, grass and brush, [39%](#) contained

- Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, long-range spotting and running
- Structures remain threatened
- Early up aircraft being requested
- Major train routes from the Inland Empire into Los Angeles affecting both commerce and business travel
- Multiple 500kV and 220kV transmission lines threatened
- Damage inspection team ordered
- Road and trail closures in the area
- Unified command with CAL FIRE, Orange County Fire Authority and Chino Valley Fire Protection District
- Federal air resources assigned
- CAL FIRE IMT-6 in command

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Blue Ridge, Vegetation Fire, Orange/Riverside/San Bernardino Counties (Continued)

Activations

- Orange County EOC is activated at Level 2, 24 hours A/B Shift ([Deactivated on 10/29/20 at 1730 hours](#))
- San Bernardino County EOC – Level 3 (low), 0700 – 1700 in support of Chino Hills; Duty Officer 1700 – 0700
- City of Chino Hills EOC is activated at Level 2, 0700 – 1900
- City of Lake Forest – hours unknown
- City of Mission Viejo – minimal, 0800 – 2200 hours
- City of Irvine – Full, 24 hours
- City of Yorba Linda – Partial, 0700 – 1700 hours
- City of Tustin – Partial, 0700 – 1700 hours
- Tustin Unified – Full, hours not available

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to San Bernardino County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Orange County
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief deployed to ICP

FMAG

- On 10/26/20 at 1546 hours, Orange County Fire Authority submitted an FMAG.
- On 10/26/20 at 1849 hours, FEMA approved FMAG, declaration number FEMA-5381-FM-CA.

Proclamations

- The City of Ontario submitted a proclamation of local emergency
- The City of Brea submitted a proclamation of local emergency
- [The City of Yorba Linda submitted a proclamation of local emergency](#)

Shelters/TEPs

- [All shelters and Temporary Evacuation Points have closed](#)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See [Fire Activity Slides](#)
- Trinity County: SR 36 from 19.1 miles east of Mad River at Horse Ridge Lookout Rd. to [4 miles east of Glen Forest due to the Lightning Complex Fire](#). The route has not reopened.
- Santa Cruz County: SR 236 is closed from 6.4 miles north of the South junction of SR 9 to 2 miles south of the north junction of SR 9 due to [the CZU August Lightning Complex Fire](#). The route has not reopened.
- Los Angeles County: SR 2 is closed from 0.5 miles east of Angeles Forest Hwy. to 5.2 miles west of Big Pines at Vincent Gulch Rd. due to [the Bobcat Fire](#). The route has not reopened.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported

Service Interruptions

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- No significant weather of concern.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- No significant weather of concern.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

10/29/20 - 11/04/20

Thursday-Wednesday

- A warming trend and lighter winds are expected through next week, though fire weather conditions will remain elevated due to continued dry fuels and dry weather across the state.
 - Increased offshore winds are expected across southern coastal CA Saturday night through Monday, bringing another round of elevated to critical fire weather conditions to the area.
- Light precipitation is possible across far northern California early next week, but rain amounts do not appear significant at this time



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/21/20 - 10/27/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	Southern/ Inland/ Coastal	Southern/ Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

10/29/20 - 10/31/20

No significant precipitation is expected
through at least Saturday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

11/03/20 - 11/11/20

6-10 Day Outlook (November 3 – November 7)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide.

8-14 Day Outlook (November 5– November 11)

Temperatures

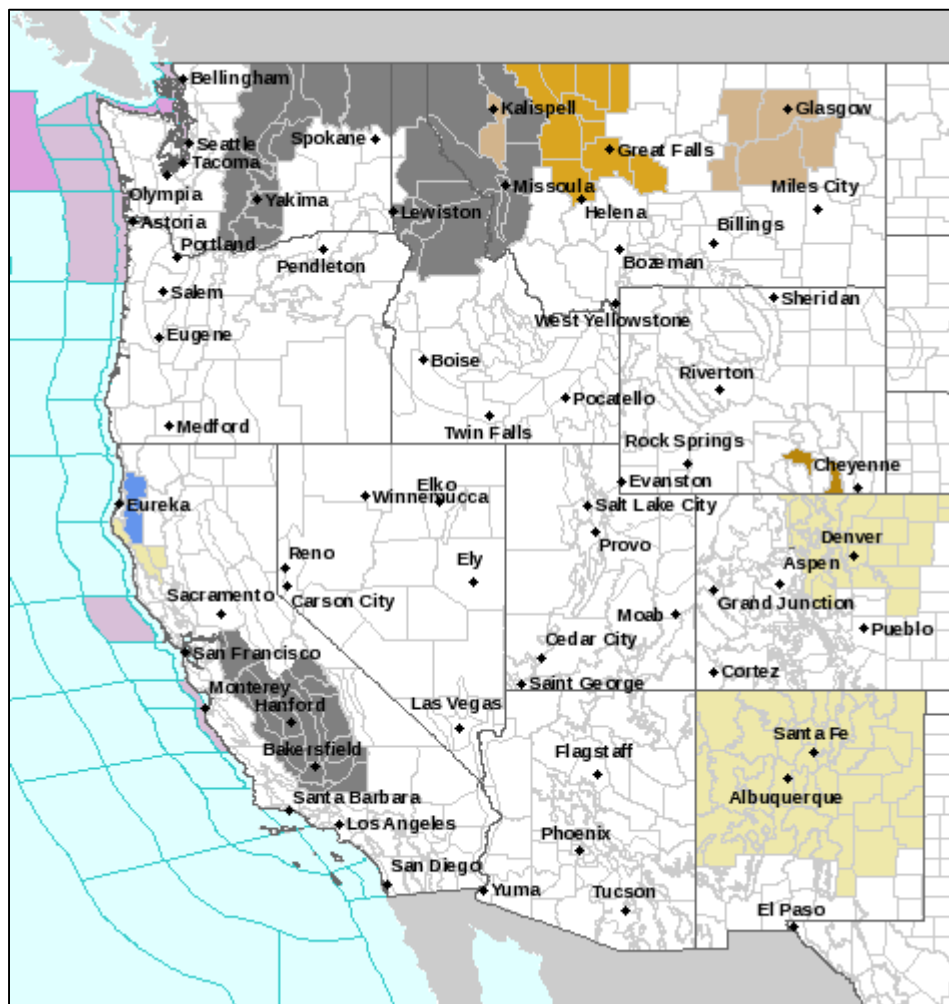
- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored for southern CA, with below normal precipitation favored for northern and central CA.



WEATHER MAP



- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Frost Advisory](#)
- [High Wind Watch](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Air Stagnation Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- Nothing significant to report

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- Nothing significant to report.



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